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For	:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR STORING AT LEAST TWO BLANKETS THAT ARE DRAWN OFF FROM THE SAME CYLINDER OF A PRINTING MACHINE ONE AFTER THE OTHER	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject US patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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